

BUSINESS HALTS; HONOR TO DEAD

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irrespective of party, join in regretting the death of the Maui leader.
The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, of which he served a term as president, will pass resolutions of respect at the next meeting. It was stated this morning, and public and semi-public organizations of various kinds will similarly mourn his death.
The occurrence cast a noticeable gloom over the business of the city today. The Honolulu Stock Exchange met this morning only long enough to adjourn until tomorrow morning because of the death, and business was almost at a standstill. This was largely due to the fact that a large number of Honolulu's prominent business men in all lines left the city to attend the funeral. Many of the big sugar men are among those who are at Makawao cemetery today.

TERRITORY LOSES ONE OF ITS BEST CITIZENS

Hon. H. P. Baldwin, the Maui capitalist and one of the foremost figures in the Territory of Hawaii, died at his home, "Maluhia" at Makawao, Maui, last Saturday night at seven o'clock. Death came to the veteran sugar magnate as the end of a brave and wonderful struggle he has made for several years, which has been critical for the past three or four months. A trip to California was taken in the hopes that it would prove beneficial, but a little over two weeks ago it was seen that his days were numbered, and he was taken to Maui on the steamer Honolulu, which made the trip from San Francisco direct to Kahului for that purpose.

He had fallen fast all last week, and his relatives began gathering at his bedside several days before the end. It was recognized practically from the moment of his landing that death was not far off, but he had always exhibited unusual powers of recuperation and on Friday and Saturday morning he seemed slightly better. He was sinking rapidly Saturday afternoon and death came early in the evening.

Mr. Baldwin was one of the best known and best-loved men Hawaii has ever numbered. He was born in the islands and his work, a great work, was done in and for the islands. He built up great sugar plantations and built for himself also a reputation for sturdy upright character, for mental, moral and physical force and for generosity, unostentatious charity and kindness that will endure.

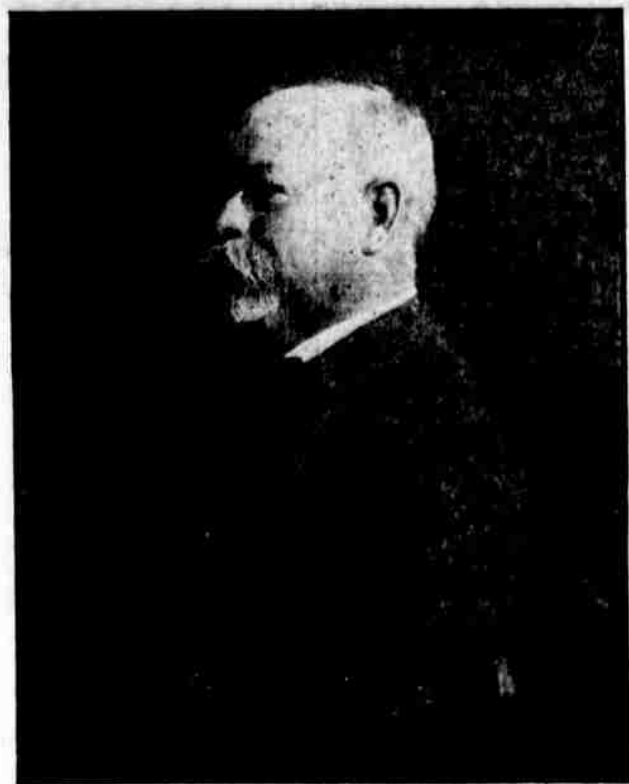
His most remarkable financial and industrial achievement is generally recognized as being the handling of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, which he acquired from Claus Spreckels. Under his able and far-seeing management this company developed into a wonderful property. "Whatever Baldwin touched turned to gold," a friend said of him last Saturday, "but it turned to gold because he worked and inspired others to work."

The firm of Alexander & Baldwin was founded by Mr. Baldwin and S. T. Alexander, and has grown to its present great proportions under his watchful care.
In public and semi-public life he took an active and influential part. He was a prominent Republican and Maui has always been a Republican stronghold in Territorial politics.

Mr. Baldwin was president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association in 1905-1906 and for many years a director or other officer.

BALDWIN A SELF-MADE MAN; ABLE AND ACTIVE

Henry Perrine Baldwin was the son of the Rev. Dwight Baldwin and came of the sturdy missionary stock which



H. P. BALDWIN.

has played a prominent part in the history of Hawaii. He was born at Lahaina, Maui, on August 29, 1842, and received his early education at Punahou school, which he attended from 1856 to 1863.

Mr. Baldwin was essentially a self-made man in the sense of having built up his great fortune by his own ability and efforts. His early manhood was largely spent in the cane-fields, and never in his long career did he spare himself in his work.

Shortly after he left Punahou school, while still in early manhood, his ability won him a position as head luma of Waihee Plantation of which Mr. S. T. Alexander was then manager.

He was married April 5, 1870, to Emily W. Alexander at Wailuku. In the same year he built the "Sunshine" residence at Pala, and started the Hamakua Plantation, with S. T. Alexander as partner, which in 1882 became part of the Pala Plantation.

In the summer of 1876 he met with the accident in his mill, in consequence of which his right arm had to be amputated. He was barely saved from death in the machinery.

Not long after this, he and S. T. Alexander undertook and carried through the Hamakua irrigation ditch, which was completed in July 1877, and insured the success of the plantation interested in it. On Mr. Alexander's removal to California in 1882, he became manager of the Hailu Plantation.

Plantations Success.
In company with S. T. Alexander and others, he started the Makawao Plantation on Maui in 1889. With his partners he in 1899 acquired control of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co.'s Plantation, which he has since developed and made a success. In the same year the firm of Alexander and Baldwin was organized. His action in the case of the Kihikihi Plantation illustrates his high sense of commercial honor.

His public spirit and active interest in the cause of good government, in education, in the health and well-being of the community are well known.

He was elected as a member of the House of Nobles from Maui in 1887 and held the position until the end of the Monarchy. He afterwards served as Senator of the Republic of Hawaii, and then as Senator of the Territory until 1904, at great inconvenience and sacrifice, from a sense of duty to the public. His benefactions both public and private were not limited to race or creed. He held his wealth as a trustee for his fellow men.

Among his benefactions may be mentioned The Home for Boys at Kailua, the Maunaloa Female Seminary

rebuilt by him after the destruction of the first building by fire, the Waihee Church at Lahaina, the Makawao Union Church of which he was the leading supporter, the rebuilding of the Hana Church, the founding of the Settlements at Wailuku and Lahaina, of the Maui Aid Association, the Pala Hospital, which has not its superior in the Territory, the Home for Old People at Makawao, and numerous other gifts pro bono publico, and help rendered to individuals in need.

Children.

His children are:
Harry Alexander Baldwin, manager of Pala Plantation.

Maud Mansfield, wife of J. P. Cooke.

Dr. William Dwight Baldwin, physician, residing in Honolulu.

Arthur Douglas Baldwin, lawyer, residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank Bowler Baldwin, manager of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.'s Plantation.

Frederick Chambers Baldwin, who died in New York in 1905.

Charlotte McKinney wife of Mr. Harold W. Rice, residing at Pala.

Samuel Alexander, in the employ of the firm of Alexander & Baldwin.

His only surviving brother is David Dwight Baldwin, residing at Hailu, Maui.

He has two sister living, Abigail Charlotte Baldwin, wife of Prof. W. B. Alexander, at Punahou, Honolulu; and Harriet Melinda Baldwin, wife of Hon. S. M. Damon of Honolulu.

\$1,500,000 CLAIMS FILED BY ONE MEXICAN TOWN

Chinese Bank and Citizens of Torreon Greatest Losers.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—Claims aggregating more than \$1,500,000 have been filed by Torreon, Mexico, residents against the Mexican government as a result of the capture and looting of the city by insurgents May 15.

The largest claims are made by the Chinese bank and individual Chinese, the bank claiming \$150,000, including \$98,000 in the vault which was taken. The Chinese reform society and individual Chinese claim \$115,000 damage to property. Other large claims are those of Thomas Trevino, loss of warehouse and contents, \$117,000; Augustin Victorio & Brother, \$52,000, and Laguna Casino, \$32,000.

A committee appointed by Emilio Madero is holding daily sessions adjusting claims and has adjusted 248.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church passed a resolution condemning the use of intoxicants by diplomats at home and abroad.

ABE MARTIN



Father Time cuts a pretty wide swath, but we ought to be glad he hasn't got a twine binder. Whenever there's a decision the consumer is allus in th' list o' injured.

MORMON CHIEF ON SUGAR PROBE STAND

Joseph Smith Tells Congress He Combined With Trust to Help Church.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—According to President Joseph Smith, the Mormon church is in the sugar business for the benefit of the people; it sought Henry O. Havemeyer's help to extend its sugar enterprises, not because he was Havemeyer, but because his money would be for the benefit of the Mormon people.

It regarded Havemeyer not as an industrial pirate, but rather as a benefactor. In combining with him in the best-sugar business, the heads of the Mormon church believed that no law of the United States was violated.

This, in substance, was declared to the House sugar trust investigating committee today by Smith, who is president of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

The committee made no effort to pry into the affairs of the Mormon Church except in so far as they related to business matters.

Smith testified that it was not the general practice of the church to make business investments, and that the sugar business was its largest enterprise. He emphatically denied that the church had any stock in the American Sugar Refining Company.

"Why haven't you bought out the Havemeyer interests?" asked Representative Baker of California.

"We haven't the money."
"You knew that Havemeyer was a very powerful man in the business world and you were glad to get him interested in your business, weren't you?"

"We were only interested in getting his money."

"The church itself has nothing to do with the business investments or holdings," continued Smith. "Its business holdings are looked after by me as trustee, and I do the best I can. The church itself takes no part."

Bishop Charles N. Nibley, business manager of the Mormon Church, testified that the original owners of stock in the Amalgamated Sugar Company of Utah received nearly two for one in selling out to Havemeyer.

Of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Refining Company stock, in which Smith has trustee holdings, more than 400,000 shares are owned by the Sugar Trust.

The Fort Wingate military reservation has been made a part of the Zuni National Forest, New Mexico, by a proclamation signed by President Taft.

Governor Baldwin has declined to speak at the total abstinence convention at South Manchester because he does not believe in prohibition.



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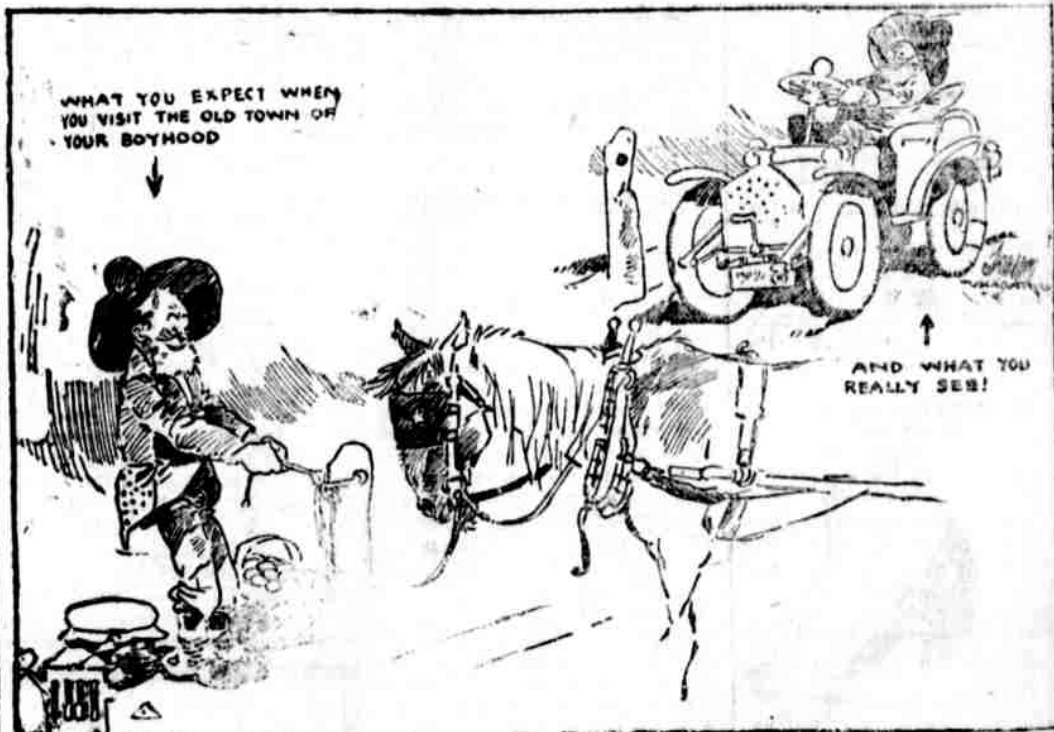
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